



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5511

LCO No. 290

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTORS DOING WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall require any person entering into a contract to
3 perform maintenance, repair or landscaping work during the school
4 year at any school or on the grounds of any school and any employee
5 of the contractor or subcontractor performing such work to submit to
6 state and national criminal history records checks conducted in
7 accordance with section 29-17a of the 2006 supplement to the general
8 statutes. The contractor, subcontractor and their employees shall
9 submit to such check no later than fifteen days from the date such
10 contractor or subcontractor enters into such contract and prior to the
11 performance of work under the contract. Prior to the performance of
12 such work, the contractor or subcontractor shall certify to the local or
13 regional board of education that no person performing such work has
14 been found to have a criminal conviction that (1) requires registration
15 as a sexual offender in accordance with the provisions of sections 54-
16 251 to 54-254, inclusive, of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes,
17 (2) includes a violation of subsection (b) of section 21a-278a of the

18 general statutes, or (3) involves violence against a child. Any finding of
19 such a criminal conviction or refusal to submit to the criminal history
20 records checks may result in termination of the contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require contractors and subcontractors who perform work at schools to submit to criminal history records checks.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]